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1. INITIAL SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY OF 19 JANUARY 1970 (OLD HEAD MISSION G-113) COVERING THE WESTERN QUARTER OF CUBA REVEALS NO NEW SIGNIFICANT ITEMS OF INTELLIGENCE INTEREST. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS WAS PLACED UPON A SEARCH FOR THE SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP PRIDNEPROVSK REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN CUBA ON OR ABOUT 15 JANUARY. THE PRIDNEPROVSK IS NOT OBSERVED. HAVANA PORT FACILITIES 23-07-50N 082-20-50W, MARIEL NAVAL BASE 23-00-30N 082-46-10W, , AND MATANZAS PORT FACILITIES 23-03-40N 081-33-05W, ARE OBSERVED ON CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY OF GOOD INTERPRETABILITY. A PRELIMINARY SEARCH OF THE PORT FACILITIES, MILITARY CAMPS, AND STORAGE FACILITIES IN AND AROUND THE HAVANA-MARIEL AREAS (INCLUDING THE SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS COMPLEX) REVEALED NO EVIDENCE OF NEW OR UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY.

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2. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INITIAL SCAN, ANALYSIS OF U. S. NAVY
OVERFLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE PRIDNEPROVSK ON [REDACTED] REVEALS
THE FOLLOWING DECK CARGO: THREE RADIO VAN TRUCKS (R-820), THREE
ZIL-157 WORKSHOP VANS, THREE TOWED GENERATOR TRAILERS, AND TWO LARGE
POL TANKS. IPIR CABLE WILL FOLLOW.
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